

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-7

**AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 124 OF THE
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON**

Chapter 124

LICENSES AND PERMITS

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Article III

Shows, Exhibitions and Entertainment

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§124-27. Safety, health and welfare requirements.

A. The applicant **for a twenty-four hour entertainment license** must agree in advance to accept responsibility for meeting the following safety, health and welfare requirements:

- a.** It shall be the duty of the Police Chief to assign an adequate number of officers/constables to the event and to control the number of persons allowed at the event consistent with the public health, safety and welfare. All police officers and/or constables shall be paid at the prevailing hourly rate by the license applicant.
- b.** The applicant shall provide the Town Clerk with evidence of commercial general liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 of coverage.
- c.** The applicant shall provide an off-street parking area which at minimum shall meet zoning requirements of the particular zone in which the premises to be licensed is located.
- d.** All trash and rubbish shall be collected and removed from both the entertainment area and the parking area within 24 hours after the conclusion of the entertainment.
- e.** If the entertainment is to take place out of doors, the applicant shall provide portable toilets at the site of the entertainment in a number adequate to meet the requirements of the State Department of Health.
- f.** The applicant shall supply a bond satisfactory to the Council at the time the license is issued to provide protection for possible damage to other owner's property in the vicinity of the entertainment or the parking area. Said bond shall not be released until 10 days after the entertainment event.

B. **The applicant for an Annual Entertainment License shall be subject to such conditions and provide such assurances as the Town Council, at its sole discretion, deems appropriate to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of the residents of the Town.**

Conditions that may be imposed include, but are not limited to: limits on hours and days of entertainment, limits on amplification, and provision of police details. Failure to comply with such requirements may result in revocation of the Annual Entertainment License.

- C. The Police Chief may suspend any license for reasons of immediate public safety, with the duration of such suspension being not longer than the time until the next regularly-scheduled Town Council Meeting. The Town Council may, on its own, suspend any license for reasons of immediate public safety, with the duration of such suspension being not longer than the time until the next regularly-scheduled Town Council Meeting at which an adequately-noticed show cause hearing can be held. The Town Council shall have the authority, following adequate notice to the license holder and a show cause hearing, to impose further conditions on the license, or to suspend or revoke any license obtained under provisions of this Article for violations of any provisions of this Article.
- D. No refunds shall be given for license fees paid following revocation of any license issued pursuant to this Article.

§124-28. Hours.

Entertainment shall commence no earlier than ~~6:00 p.m.~~ 11:00 a.m. and shall conclude no later than 11:00 p.m.

§124-29. ~~Fee~~-License Types and Fees.

- A. Any person to whom a license shall be granted under this Article shall pay the sum of \$100 for a twenty four hour entertainment license before giving any performance, show, exhibition, dance, ball or other permitted entertainment; **For a Twenty-Four Hour Entertainment License, issued pursuant to this Article, a fee of \$100 shall be assessed;** provided, however, that performances and entertainments given for licenses sought by religious, civic and charitable societies for the purpose of furthering their religious or benevolent work are hereby excepted from such fee.
- B. For an Annual Entertainment License, issued pursuant to this Article, valid from January 1 through December 31 of the year in which the application is filed, a fee of \$100.00 shall be assessed.
- C. For the renewal of an Annual Entertainment License, the notice provisions of § 124-26 shall not apply. This subsection shall only apply if the annual entertainment license has not expired.

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This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Council Member

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